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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1761

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/678,996 Confirmation No.: 4906
Applicant(s): Illy et al.
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Title: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CHEESE OR MILK PRODUCT BY
MOLDING

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Customer No.: 00826

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.